

# Canton Fair gears up to go online

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Employees work at a Galanz production facility in Shunde, Guangdong province, on Feb 10. [Photo/Xinhua]

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However, some Chinese companies, particularly those with business related to protection and control of the pandemic, have seen an increase of overseas orders recently.

After finishing more than 400 seam-sealing machines for the Chinese market in the last two months, Guangzhou Gao Ke Garment-making Equipment Co Ltd had begun a new round of production of such machines, most designed for overseas buyers.

"Overseas orders increased a lot in the last month, particularly those from India," said Wu Fujin, general manager of Gao Ke.

As the COVID-19 pandemic now affects most countries and regions around the world, demand for supplies of medical materials has increased dramatically, Wu said.

Wu's company has received Indian orders for 350 seam-sealing machines, which are vital in producing protective suits as they help prevent viruses from infecting people by attaching seal strips to medical-use gowns.

"We are exporting our machines to help produce more medical protective suits in India," Wu said.